

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hajime YAMAMOTO et al.**

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METHOD OF FORMING RESIST PATTERN**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and is also being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated December 11, 2008.

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